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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ Original patent application.  
☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): William J. Beyda and Shmuel Shaffer

TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET LENGTH IN TOL  
NETWORKS

Enclosed with this transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are the following:

- ☒ 13 page specification.  
☒ 5 sheets of drawings ☐ formal drawings ☒ informal drawings (one set)  
☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ signed ☐ unsigned  
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment to SIEMENS INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO1449 and nine (9) references.  
☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	15 - 20	= 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
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			Total	\$838.00

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